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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 2, 9, 10						TOTAL	\$ 86.00	

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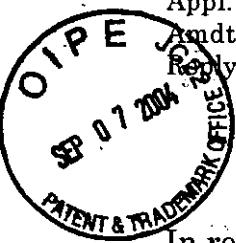
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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